

IC 12-17.6-2

Chapter 2. Program Administration

IC 12-17.6-2-1

Office of children's health insurance program established

Sec. 1. The office of the children's health insurance program is established within the office of the secretary.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-2

Design and administration of health benefits coverage system

Sec. 2. The office shall design and administer a system to provide health benefits coverage for children eligible for the program.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-3

Use of same factors as Medicaid managed care program for children

Sec. 3. To the greatest extent possible, the office shall use the same:

- (1) eligibility determination;
- (2) enrollment;
- (3) provider networks; and
- (4) claims payment systems;

as are used by the Medicaid managed care program for children.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-4

Feasibility studies

Sec. 4. The office shall evaluate the feasibility of the following:

- (1) Establishing a program to subsidize employer sponsored coverage under the program.
- (2) Expanding health insurance coverage under the program to other populations as provided under section 2105(c)(3) of the federal Social Security Act.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-5

Program review requirements

Sec. 5. Reviews of the program shall:

- (1) be conducted in compliance with federal requirements; and
- (2) include an analysis of the extent to which crowd out is occurring.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-6

Performance criteria and monitoring

Sec. 6. The office shall do the following:

- (1) Establish performance criteria and evaluation measures.
- (2) Monitor program performance.

(3) Adopt a formula that:

- (A) specifies the premiums, if any, to be paid by the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the program; and
- (B) is based on the child's family income.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-7

Evaluation of program

Sec. 7. (a) The office shall contract with an independent organization to evaluate the program.

(b) The office shall report the results of each evaluation to the:

- (1) children's health policy board established by IC 4-23-27-2; and
- (2) select joint commission on Medicaid oversight established by IC 2-5-26-3.

(c) This section does not modify the requirements of other statutes relating to the confidentiality of medical records.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177. Amended by P.L.66-2002, SEC.11.

IC 12-17.6-2-8

Contracts with community entities

Sec. 8. The office may, in administering the program, contract with community entities, including private entities, for the following:

- (1) Outreach for and enrollment in the managed care program.
- (2) Provision of services.
- (3) Consumer education and public health education.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-9

Creative methods reflective of community level objectives

Sec. 9. (a) The office shall incorporate creative methods, reflective of community level objectives and input, to do the following:

- (1) Encourage beneficial and appropriate use of health care services.
- (2) Pursue efforts to enhance provider availability.

(b) In determining the best approach for each area, the office shall do the following:

- (1) Evaluate distinct market areas.
- (2) Weigh the advantages and disadvantages of alternative delivery models, including the following:
 - (A) Risk based managed care only.
 - (B) Primary care gatekeeper model only.
 - (C) A combination of clauses (A) and (B).

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-10

Program to subsidize employer sponsored coverage

Sec. 10. (a) The office may establish a program to subsidize

employer sponsored coverage for:

- (1) eligible individuals; and
- (2) the families of eligible individuals;

consistent with federal law.

(b) If the office establishes a program under subsection (a), the employer sponsored benefit package must comply with federal law.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-11

Rules

Sec. 11. (a) The office shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement the program.

(b) The office may adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to implement the program on an emergency basis.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177.

IC 12-17.6-2-12

Annual report

Sec. 12. Not later than April 1, the office shall provide a report describing the program's activities during the preceding calendar year to the:

- (1) budget committee;
- (2) legislative council;
- (3) children's health policy board established by IC 4-23-27-2;
- and
- (4) select joint commission on Medicaid oversight established by IC 2-5-26-3.

A report provided under this section to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.177. Amended by P.L.66-2002, SEC.12; P.L.28-2004, SEC.110.